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Request 09/467,706 **Application Number** for December 20, 1999 Filing Date Continued Examination (RCE) Condon, Pat et al. First Named Inventor **Transmittal** 3622 Address to: Art Unit Mail Stop RCE Retta, Yehdega Commissioner for Patents **Examiner Name** P.O. Box 1450 16356.486 (DC-01916) Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Attorney Docket Number

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONFIGURING COMPUTERS

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following documents corresponding to the enclosed Request for Continued Examination:

- 1. Request for Continued Examination Transmittal ("RCE") (in duplicate);
- 2. a check in the amount of \$ 790.00;
- 3. a return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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